

Stephen Ministry Weekly Prayer request Newsletter – September 19, 2026

Kathy Moore – Kathy is now home from the hospital. Her brain bleed is getting smaller. She is very sore from the fall and has a black eye. She has no restrictions and will have a follow-up visit next week with her doctor. Please pray for continued healing and for her soreness to get better.

Kyle Baisden – Kyle had a return check-up on his eye, and his doctor gave him a change in eye drops. There was instant relief of pain for him. He still has a haze over his eye, but he is so much better. He will return to see doctor again next week. Please pray at that visit he will have complete healing of his eye.

Jason Jupiterwala – Jason's neurology appointment went well. He was released to return to work. He will, however, need to wear the neck brace for 3 more weeks. He will have a CT scan after three weeks to make sure it is safe to take off the neck brace. Please continue to pray for complete healing for Jason.

Karen Hall (Friend of Sandy Kelley) – Karen is at home and is having PT at home. She is taking it slow and easy. Please continue to pray for complete healing for Karen.

Bobbie Gaston – Bobbie has had a little improvement in the strength in her legs. Please continue to pray that she will have strength return totally.

Mary Jane Svejksky – Mary Jane is home now. She is on oral medication since she is not where she can receive infusions. Please pray that her strength will return and the sepsis is controlled with the oral medication.

Tamara Spear Kerr (friend of Dot Lyon's daughter, Lori) – Please continue to pray for Tamara to respond positively to her treatment for cancer.

Lucas (12-year-old nephew of Carolyn Grady's supervisor) – Lucas is now at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth. He had another severe seizure while there. They are scheduled to have a video EEG for at least 24 hours and will stay there at least a couple of days. The video EEG showed small seizure activity that lasted for at least 5 hours. He could not stand up, could barely walk and could not talk. He was very combative with his head jerking to the right. Please pray the doctors can find what is causing the seizures and medication that can control them.

Laurie Buckholtz – Laurie has now been scheduled to move to Morada assisted living on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of this month. Please pray that she will be happy and less anxious at the assisted living knowing she will be taken care of while Lisa is at school. Pray for relief from her Parkinson's symptoms.

John Evans – John had a good report this week. Organ function is in the low normal range, so progress is happening. PT is going well, and he is getting stronger every day. Please continue to pray for John to get full organ function back.

Danny Payne – Danny is feeling better and is getting his energy back. It will just be a slow improvement. Please continue to pray for him.

Gordon Denton (BIL of Joey Pedigo) – Gordon was able to have the wound vac removed from his left leg. Please continue praying that his right leg will continue to improve with wound care.

Nichole Norberto – Nikki's thumb pain is controlled with medication, but her teeth have given her trouble. She has been at dentist office and has no idea if they can even fix her teeth. Please continue praying for complete healing of her thumb and for the dentist to find a way to heal whatever is affecting her teeth.

Judy Knight – Judy' has had terrible fatigue this week. She has an appointment with her pulmonologist on Friday. Please pray for a good report.

Carol Hall – Carol is scheduled for a full year of treatments for her cancer and has completed about half now. Please continue to pray that the treatments will put her cancer in remission and for as few side effects as possible.

Brittany (friend of Robin Bratcher) – A reminder that Brittany will have her surgery on October 12. Please pray for surgery to be successful and for quick healing from the surgery. She is doing well emotionally now and has accepted that she will have to wear colostomy bag.

Brandon Kilpatrick (friend of Steve Ross) – Brandon had to be admitted to the hospital again this week. He is not doing well with the treatment of his throat cancer. Please pray for this young man who has a young family.

Coy Sue Tyler (best friend of Loretta Wright) – Coy Sue remains about the same so please continue to pray for healing of her legs and feet. She is, however, very anxious about her husband, Dalton, who is having a CT scan of his throat to make sure he does not have throat cancer. He has had cancer of his lung in the past and had to have it removed. Please pray for peace for Loretta, and for a good report from the CT scan for Dalton.

Tony Pellegrini - Tony has had terrible fatigue this week. He will get a four-day break this weekend and is hoping that resting a great deal will help with the fatigue. Please continue to pray for Tony's cancer to be controlled.

Evelyn Moore – Evelyn's blood pressure is doing pretty good. She is still working on reducing her diuretics and getting stronger. Please pray for continued improvement for her.

Bill Underwood – Bill had an excellent trip and good time with family. He was tired when he got home, but today he has reverted to feeling well. Please continue to pray for Bill and his fight against cancer.

Billy Joe Watson (friend of Wayne Barnes) – Billy Joe has completed his grueling cancer treatments, but it is not known how they affected his cancer yet. Please continue to pray that the treatments put his cancer in remission.

Sandy Rutherford – Sandy's medication they gave her in the hospital for seizures is making her sleep all the time. Please pray that her body will get used to the medication, and she will get back her energy.

Mark Stover (SIL of Sandy Rutherford) – Mark is having surgery for clogged veins. They are also going to do a CT scan of his lungs to look for cancer. Please pray that the vein surgery goes well and the CT scan shows a good report.

Barbara Hill – Barbara finally received the medications yesterday that she is now taking. Appointment with heart specialist is not until November 12. Please pray that the heart problems will remain stable until she can get in to see the heart doctor.

Elmer (Barbara Hill's friend) - Elmer is tolerating his cancer treatments well. Pray that the treatments will put his cancer back in remission

Judy McMinn – Judy is feeling about the same with weakness in her legs. She may not have to move after all. They are still evaluating whether they can take care of her where she lives now. Please pray she can stay where she is.

Tiffany Montesano – Tiffany is doing better this week. She now is only dealing with her normal pancreatic symptoms. Please continue to pray that they will one day find a treatment for pancreatitis.